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DEPARTMENT PASS TO WHITE HOUSE OSTP FOR DR. FRANK PRESS;  
TO NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FOR DR. ATKINSON

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FROM DOE ASSISTANT SECRETARY DEUTCH

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SUBJECT: USG/GOJ ENERGY R&D DISCUSSIONS: JOINT PRESS  
STATEMENT, SEPT. 6, 1978

FOLLOWING IS JOINT PRESS STATEMENT ISSUED BY USG AND GOJ  
DELEGATIONS FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS ON FUKUDA INITIATIVE  
SEPT. 4-6:

BEGIN TEXT.

JOINT PRESS STATEMENT OF THE FIRST WORKING GROUP ON THE  
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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ENERGY SOURCES AND OTHER  
FIELDS

1. THE FIRST WORKING GROUP ON THE JAPAN-U.S. COOPERATION  
IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO PROMOTE RESEARCH AND DEVELOP-  
MENT OF NEW ENERGY SOURCES AND OTHER FIELDS WAS HELD IN  
TOKYO ON SEPTEMBER 4, 5 AND 6.

THE JAPANESE DELEGATION, CONSISTING OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY, AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY, WAS HEADED BY MR. MIYAZAKI, DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE U.S. DELEGATION, UNDER ITS CHAIRMAN MR. DEUTCH, DIRECTOR OF ENERGY RESEARCH, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, WAS COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE WHITE HOUSE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.

2. THIS MEETING WAS THE FIRST FORMAL STEP IN A DIRECT FOLLOW-UP OF THE TALKS BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA AND PRESIDENT CARTER IN MAY IN WHICH PRESIDENT CARTER WELCOMED PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA'S INITIATIVE FOR PROMOTION OF JAPAN-U.S. COOPERATION IN THE AREAS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ALSO NOTED THAT THEIR COOPERATION IN ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES AGREED TO BY THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT DURING THEIR RECENT MEETING IN BONN AND ALSO COMPLEMENTS AND REENFORCES COOPERATION IN ENERGY R&D IN THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY (IEA).

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AT THE MEETING THE JAPANESE DELEGATION EXPLAINED IN DETAIL THE PURPOSE OF PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA'S PROPOSAL TO PRESIDENT CARTER. REFERRING TO THE ADDRESS, "JAPANESE-AMERICAN COOPERATION: BUILDING FOR THE 21ST CENTURY", MADE BY THE PRIME MINISTER ON MAY 4 IN NEW YORK, THE JAPANESE SIDE RECALLED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER, IN PROPOSING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AS A PROMISING FIELD FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES AND IN SPECIFYING THE ROLES THE TWO COUNTRIES SHOULD PLAY TO BUILD A BETTER WORLD AND TO ASSURE THE PROSPERITY ANDY HAPPINESS OF THE GENERATIONS OF THE 21ST CENTURY, SUGGESTED THE EXPANSION OF JAPANESE-AMERICAN COOPERATIVE EFFORTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY. THE JAPANESE SIDE CITED FUSION AS A PARTICULARLY USEFUL AREA FOR JOINT R&D.

IN LIGHT OF THE SPIRIT OF THE PROPOSAL BY PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA, THE JAPANESE DELEGATION STATED THAT THE PROPOSED COOPERATION SHOULD AIM, IN LARGE PART, AT PROMOTING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ENERGY SOURCE LOOKING TOWARDS THE 21ST CENTURY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE "POST-OIL" PERIOD.

THE U.S. DELEGATION WELCOMED THE PROSPECT OF JAPAN-U.S. COOPERATION ALONG THE LINES PROPOSED BY PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA. AT THE SAME TIME THE U.S. DELEGATION EXPRESSED ITS WISH TO INCLUDE, WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PRIME MINISTER'S PROPOSAL, COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN NON-ENERGY AREAS. THE JAPANESE DELEGATION STATED THAT SUCH COOPERATION WOULD BE INCLUDED. BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT THEIR COOPERATION SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

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WAS AGREED BY BOTH DELEGATIONS TO GIVE PRIORITY TO NUCLEAR FUSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION. THE TWO PARTIES ALSO AGREED TO COOPERATE IN COAL LIQUEFACTION. IN ADDITION, SOLAR ENERGY- PHOTOSYNTHESIS, GEOTHERMAL ENERGY AND HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS WOULD BE INCLUDED.

4. SPECIFIC RESEARCH PROJECTS FOR JOINT COOPERATION IN THESE AREAS MAY BE IDENTIFIED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP.

5. IT WAS AGREED TO ESTABLISH A HIGH-LEVEL JOINT COMMITTEE IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS COOPERATION AS WELL AS TO GIVE ADVICE TO THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ON ISSUES RELATING TO THE COOPERATION.

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